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Preliminary Operations Plans for SAMOS and MIDAS

1. [illegible] memorandum for the Secretary of the Air Force from the Secretary of Defense, dated 17 November 1959, assigned the development programs for SAMOS and MIDAS to the Department of the Air Force, and took note of the Air Force's intention to prepare Operational Plans for each system, with details of [illegible] relationships.

2. [illegible] have been prepared and coordinated throughout the Air Staff. These plans indicate that SAC will operate SAMOS and ADC will operate MIDAS for CINCNORAD. [illegible] relationships are fully explained in each Plan.

3. [illegible] have been prepared to the Secretary of Defense forwarding these Operational Plans.

RECOMMENDATION:

4. That the attached letters be signed.

JOHN K. HESTER
Brig. Gen., USAF
Directorate of Operations, DCS/O

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1. Ltr to SecDef, w/attached Preliminary Ops Plan for SAMOS
2. Ltr to SecDef, w/attached Preliminary Ops Plan for MIDAS

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Preliminary Operations Plan for the Satellite Reconnaissance System, SAMOS

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 17 November 1959, directing transfer of the SAMOS Development Program to the Department of the Air Force.

2. In response to the request contained in reference memorandum, a Preliminary Operations Plan, including [illegible] relations [illegible] [illegible] attached.

3. [illegible] [illegible] organization, operational and user [illegible] without reference to a specific target date for a fully operational capability.

/s/

Joseph V. Charyk

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Preliminary Operations Plan for the Missile Defense Alarm System, MIDAS

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 17 November 1959, subject: Transfer of the MIDAS Development Program to the Department of the Air Force.

2. In response to the request contained in the referenced memorandum, a Preliminary Operations Plan, including user relationships, is forwarded herewith.

3. This plan discusses organization, operations and user relationships without reference to a specific target date for a fully operational capability.

/s/

Joseph V. Charyk

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